



**11th Annual
Indiana GAL/CASA Conference**

Volunteers—Priceless Treasures

**Saturday, November 17, 2007
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Registration Open at 8:00 AM**

**Sheraton Hotel and Suites
8787 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, Indiana**

Directions To The Sheraton And Parking

North: Coming from the north using either I-65 or US 31. Follow I-865 East to I-465 East. Exit on Keystone Avenue (Exit 33), turn right, exit on 86th Street, turn left, follow 86th Street to Keystone Crossing Blvd., turn left, hotel is on the right.

South: Coming from the south using either I-65 or US 31. Follow I-465 East, then I-465 North. Continue around to Keystone Avenue (Exit 33), turn left, exit on 86th Street, turn left, follow to Keystone Crossing Blvd., turn left, hotel is on the right.

East: Coming from the east using either I-70 or I-74. Follow I-465 North, exit on Keystone Avenue (Exit 33), turn left, exit on 86th Street, turn left, follow to Keystone Crossing Blvd., turn left, hotel is on the right.

West: Coming from the west using either I-70 or I-74. Follow I-465 North, then I-465 East. Continue around to Keystone Avenue (Exit 33), turn right, exit on 86th Street, turn left, follow to Keystone Crossing Blvd., turn left, hotel is on the right.

Parking: There is a *free* multi-level parking garage directly behind the Sheraton. Follow the signs to the garage entrance. After you have parked, cross the street and enter through either the side or front door of the hotel. Registration will be in the hotel lobby.

Hotel Reservation Information

Rates: \$93.00 (deluxe), single & double occupancy
\$103.00 (deluxe) triple occupancy
\$113.00 (deluxe), quad occupancy

Individual reservations may be made by calling 1-888-627-7814, or directly online via Sheraton's Stargroups website at : <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0708275972&key=6E9D>

When making your reservation by phone, refer to the CASA ANNUAL CONFERENCE in order to get the special conference rate. Reservations must be made by 5:00 PM on October 16, 2007. After that time and date, the special rate will no longer be available. Call to reserve your room(s) today.



**Keynote Speaker:
RUPERT BONEHAM
Of
Survivor: Pearl Islands
and Survivor: All Stars
And Founder of
“Rupert’s Kids”**

Before the glitz and fame of *Survivor*, Rupert was an unassuming guy just trying to blend into the world with a big heart and a desire to help people. In 1997, he was referred to the Dawn Project, chosen for his ability to work with hard-edged youth with whom many other mentors and caregivers had difficulty connecting. After making and donating a large portion of his winnings from *Survivor* to Indianapolis-based Choices, Inc., “Rupert’s Kids” was created. This was the culmination of 20+ years of working to impact the lives of youth who are all too often overlooked in our society. Rupert will encourage volunteers to continue their quest to advocate for the children they serve



Other Conference Highlights:

- ⊗ **Multiple Breakout Sessions:** Four to Five various 75 minute training sessions geared toward the beginning advocate, the advanced advocate, program staff and board members will be offered in both the morning and afternoon on the day of the conference.

Planned Topics:

- Volunteer Safety
- Cultural Competence
- The Role of the GAL/CASA Volunteers
- Practice Reform
- Sexual Abuse Issues
- Legal Update
- Educational Advocacy
- Independent Living
- Meth Epidemic

REGISTRATION FORM

Attention GAL/CASA Directors : Please duplicate this form and give it to your volunteers and staff! Fees may be paid with one claim voucher or check. If at all possible, please mail all registrations from your program or office in at the same time. Individuals may register themselves by sending a personal check if necessary. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A 50% DISCOUNT THIS YEAR!** Early registrations are due by October 26, 2007, and the early-bird registration fee is \$25.00. After that date, ALL registrations will be \$50.00. On-site reservations will not be available, and general registrations will not be accepted after November 5, 2007. As was the case last year, we expect the conference to sell out, so please make your reservations as soon as possible.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
___ I REQUEST A VEGETARIAN MEAL

Please check and complete information for one of the following:

___ GAL/CASA VOLUNTEER ___ BOARD MEMBER ___ STAFF ___ OTHER _____

PROGRAM NAME _____

___ Early Bird Registration -\$25.00 (Postmarked by 10/26/2007) ___ Late Registration-\$50.00 (Postmarked 10/27/07-11/5/07)

No registrations will be accepted after 11/5/07

**The State Office will not "sell" or trade
cancelled registrations for attendees or programs**

Once you have registered, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS. Please do not fax, call-in or email registrations to our office. Payment or county claim voucher must accompany registration forms. Please call 1-800-542-0813 with questions

**MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS AND
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**INDIANA STATE OFFICE OF GAL/CASA
115 WEST WASHINGTON STREET; SUITE 1080
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204**